

## ENVIROTHON

**APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> 2012**  
**LSU AGCENTER**  
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**BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

**GRADES**  
**6-12**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM-SOLVING**  
**COMPETITION**

# COME TEST YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL KNOWLEDGE AT THE 2012 LOUISIANA ENVIROTHON!

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## What is the Louisiana Envirothon?

The Louisiana Envirothon is an environmental problem-solving competition for students in grades 6 -12. Teams train and compete by demonstrating their knowledge of environmental science and natural resource management. The competition focuses on five natural resource areas: soils and land use, aquatic resources, forestry, wildlife, and a current environmental issue. The 2012 current environmental issue is Nonpoint Source and Low Impact Development. Teams also present a solution to an environmental problem related to the current issue in an oral presentation.

## Training

In preparation for the competition, Louisiana Envirothon will hold a training session on Saturday, March 24, 2012 for team members and advisors to meet with station masters. Teams will listen to presentations on the five topic areas, receive guidance on team oral presentations, and advisors can pick up recommended reading, study guides, and borrow books and tools to prepare. Station masters and other subject experts are available on an ongoing basis to assist teams in preparing for the competition.

## The Competition

On competition day, teams rotate through a series of stations managed by natural resource specialists in the five topic areas. At each station, team members will be given a written test to complete. Each test is taken as a team with each team member participating in answering the questions. The team with the highest overall score wins.

## Why Get Involved With Envirothon?

- Winners receive special recognition and monetary prizes.
- It's fun! Students gain a desire to learn more about the natural environment and stewardship of natural resources. Students also learn critical thinking, cooperative problem-solving and decision making skills.
- Students learn how to apply resource management and ecology to complex environmental issues with hands on environmental experiences.

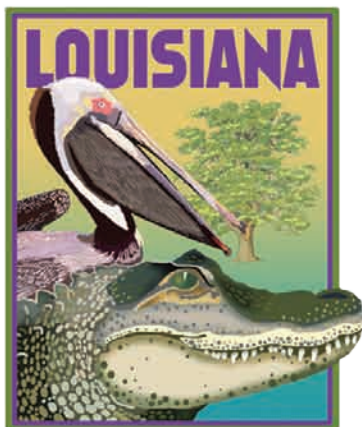
## How Can You Get Involved?

You can get involved with Louisiana Envirothon by organizing a team of five students from the same school or associated with an organized group (i.e. FFA, 4-H, science club, etc...). The last date to register for Envirothon is **March 30, 2012**.

You can also get involved by partnering with Envirothon or becoming a financial sponsor. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Veronica DelBianco at 504-638-3033 or [veronica.delbianco@gmail.com](mailto:veronica.delbianco@gmail.com)

Acadiana Resource Conservation & Development Council is a 501(C)3 organization. Donations in support of Louisiana Envirothon are tax-deductible and can be sent to:

Acadiana Resource Conservation & Development Council  
 ATTN: Envirothon  
 703 Thoroughbred Drive Lafayette, LA 70507



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## REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR/TEACHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENING PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBER NAMES	EMAIL ADDRESS	SHIRT SIZE
1.		
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ALTERNATE NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	SHIRT SIZE
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Will you attend the training event on Saturday, March 24, 2012 in Baton Rouge?

☐ Yes ☐ No

This form and \$50 registration fee must be submitted by March 30, 2012. Make checks payable to Acadiana RC&D for Louisiana Envirothon.

Send form and check to:  
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